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THIS HOLIDAY SEASON I have to offer to my friends by far the Largest, Prettiest and Best Selected Stock of Fine Goods ever offered to the people of Central Florida in the lines mentioned below.

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I have a magnificent line of solid gold jewelry in pins, rings, emblems, brooches, chains, necklaces, bracelets, lockets, etc. The newest in style and design and a splendid stock of high grade diamonds.

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We carry the most complete stock of sterling silver novelties for the ladies' dresser or table and many little articles for gifts for all of your friends and relatives. Our comb and brush sets are unusually handsome.

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The prettiest of all table ornaments, cut glass, can be found here. Any article desired and in all of the pretty designs.

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My stock of watches, solid gold and filled, silver nickel and gun metal, surpasses anything in town. Ladies' and Gentlemen's sizes, open faces or hunting cases, and any price you want, but all guaranteed. A good line of clocks in several grades.

If you cannot call, write me your wants and your order will have careful attention.

## A. E. BURNETT, THE JEWELER.

## RARE BARGAINS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS!

The Largest Stock to Select from and the Best House in Florida to Get Beautiful Presents for the Home.

McIver & MacKay can show those just beginning to keep house, those wishing more furniture for the home or those seeking handsome and useful Christmas gifts for friend or relative, for either sex or any age, a handsomer line of household furnishings than any store in Florida. Special attention is directed to the below mentioned articles, which comprise only a few of the leading ones, in a stock that covers, in store and warehouses several acres, and is so vast and varied as to be indescribable in this space. Remember, that if the goods herein mentioned seem of an expensive class, that we have a great abundance of others in all of the furniture and housefurnishing lines, in low and medium priced goods.

**FOR THE PARLOR**

Beautiful rugs and art squares, willow, oak, mahogany and leather chairs, settees and rockers; magnificent pictures, lace and portiere curtains, lamps, center tables, etc., etc.

**FOR THE DINING ROOM**

The most beautiful dining tables and chairs of oak or mahogany, handsome big rugs, appropriate pictures, side boards, china closets, the latter ranging in price from \$25 to \$150. Exquisite china, in fancy pieces or dinner sets, from \$6 to \$85 in Haviland china.

**FOR THE LIBRARY**

The Globe-Wernicke sectional book cases, as many sections as you wish and several different styles. Pretty desks and combination desks and book cases in oak and mahogany for the ladies; library tables in mahogany and golden oak, morris chairs, pictures, rugs, maker's stands, etc.

**FOR THE OFFICE**

Handsome flat or roll top desks, in several sizes and grades. Office chairs and tables, waste paper baskets, lamps, etc.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Venice Martin, the famous gold furniture, in tables and pedestals, beautifully hand painted. The first ever shown in Ocala. Elegant hand embroidered Japanese screens, lace, portiere and silk tapestry curtains. We have just established an art department and have a most exquisite line of etchings and oil paintings, with an endless

Call on or write to us and we can supply your wants. We ship goods to all parts of Florida. Our prices and goods are fully guaranteed. We respectfully ask for a share of your business.

## M'IVER & MACKAY

OCALA, FLORIDA.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES**

—VIA—

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

Tickets will be on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906. Limited January 4, 1906.

To teachers and students tickets will be sold December 17th to 24th, inclusive, limited January 8th, 1906.

For rates and detailed information apply at the Passenger Office, 108 West Bay Street. Phone 743.

**J. C. LUSK,**  
District Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

**Hollow and Flat Ware**

The housekeeper, or those selecting gifts for friends' homes, should see my handsome stock of quadruple plate and solid silver table ware of all kinds. As good as can be had and amply warranted.

**Handsome China**

The most exquisite china in town is on display in my store. Many entirely original designs, unequalled in beauty of finish.

**Edison Phonograph**

A good stock of Edison Phonographs from \$10 to \$50 each, with over four hundred different records in stock to select from.

**Miscellaneous**

Elegant carving sets, in many different patterns and half a dozen grades. The famous Universal Coffee Percolator, made of aluminum (try one you will not part with it.) Fine umbrellas, fountain and gold pens, ladies' purses and chatelaine bags, etc., etc.

**FOR THE HALL**

The most beautiful hall racks in mahogany and oak, ever seen in Ocala. Portiere curtains, rugs, couches, hanging lamps, stands, pictures, screens, matings, etc.

**FOR THE BED ROOM**

The largest and best line of iron and brass beds in the state to select from. Magnificent suits in solid oak, mahogany and birdseye maple; odd dressers and stands in each of these woods. Easy chairs, couches, toilet sets, curtains, screens, mattresses, comforts, sheets, blankets, wardrobes, etc.

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

Pretty little wagons, go-carts and carriages for both the children and their dolls; hobby horses, etc.

**FOR THE TRAVELER**

The finest line of suit cases, valises, grips and trunks of all makes, styles, prices and finish, at exceedingly low prices.

**FOR THE KITCHEN**

Stoves and ranges of all sizes and grades, with all the features. Linoleum for the floors, refrigerators and ice boxes.

assortment of picture frame mouldings. A pretty line of china and glass novelties to be closed out below cost. Mirrors of all sizes, hat racks, baskets of all kinds, foot stools, staple glass and crockery ware, jardiniere, flower pots, etc. HARNESSES, SADDLES, LAROBES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, sewing machines, etc., etc.

Gives rest to the stomach. Cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, tired stomach, weak stomach, windy stomach, puffed stomach, nervous stomach and catarrh of the stomach. A guaranteed cure.

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### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

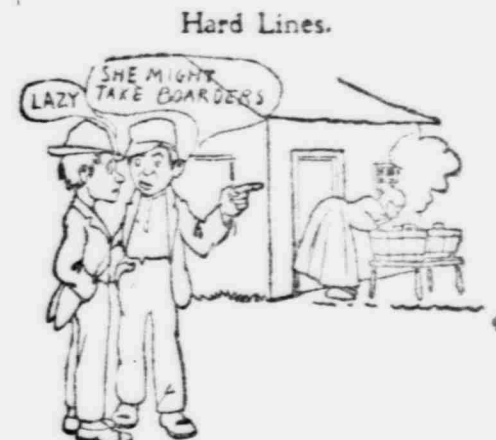
**A PREDICTION.**

Yes, Christmas is coming. You've heard that before. But listen and mope. You'll hear it once more. The man who don't know. Quite as much as a cat, Or parrot, or monkey, Is certain of that.

On this proposition. Some people, in sooth. Think they have discovered. A shining new truth. When really the news Is old as you might say. As the time of the man Who invented the day.

Of course it is coming. Why shouldn't it come? If you know any reason. Just please mention some. As certain as taxes, Or death, or the flow Of water downhill. Or an Uncle Tom show.

Then be on the lookout. Remember the date. Some time in December. I have the tip straight. It's coming to you. This isn't a "string"—Regardless of weather Or any old thing.



**Hard Lines.**

"Isn't it awful? His wife takes in washing to support him."

"Yes, it must be. No woman can make enough at that to support a man in anything like comfort. I suppose at times he even suffers for the necessities of life."

**Made the Difference.**

"He is the most abashed man I ever saw."

"I hadn't noticed it."

"Ever had any money?"

"No; but I borrowed some from him."

**Suggested.**

If I could only have a show. At running things down here below, I'd try to engineer them so. The pleasant things would be on tap And trouble count in its own trap.

If I could only have a show. There'd be no blinding cold and snow. And soft would all the breezes blow. The rain would only fall to cheer. And flowers would blossom all the year.

If I were running everything. The winter would be always spring. With summer ever on the wing. And just ahead a little space. A-coming us a merry chase.

I'd do these things if I were it. And they might help a little bit.

**More Potent.**

"He has decided to retire from politics."

"On account of the pleadings of his wife?"

"No; he has heard from the people."

**Disillusioned.**

"He looks every inch a soldier. Did he win his spurs on the field of battle?"

"No; he won them at a raffle. I believe."

**Business Head.**

"Is she a practical woman?"

"Is she practical? She charges her husband 50 cents for each curtain lecture."

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

Truth telling is very commendable, but, considered as a profession, it is seldom profitable.

Keeping down expenses is related in inverse ratio to keeping up appearances.

It is a very far cry when a tearful widow journeys across the country to see her late husband's folks.

Some people can't help themselves because others help themselves so much.

Health culture is what you have when you have had everything else.

Some people's aim in life is all right, but they never pull the trigger.

The sheriff is about the only man who likes to have his enemies around him.

There are some men who would be distinctly benefited if they would lose their temper for keeps.

Women may run to chafe all right until they have a quarrel. Then the men have to step in to settle it.

Beauty is only skin deep, but the average man doesn't carry X rays in his head.

Women admire strength in men—not of breath.

The world may owe every man a living, but it took a change of venue long ago.

**TOM LAWSON IN TROUBLE**

(Continued from First Page.)

How much they have a right to take from Lawson by driving up the copper stocks to a high point? Lawson, who shot, nearly lost Lawson's life.

The Boston operator has issued a statement in which he admits that he sold to date of \$100,000. He said that his portion of the \$200,000 deal consisted of the first part of \$100,000, and of the \$100,000 additional advanced every dollar of his fortune.

The Standard Oil company pushed up Amalgamated 12 1/2, establishing a new high record since the fall of 1901, and verifying their prediction of ten days ago that the stock would cross par before Christmas.

With grave faces they assured the public that the real reason why copper was going up was because it was scarce etc. To enforce their argument they alleged they advanced the price of copper metal one-tenth cent, turning out a few hundred pounds of metal.

their friends in Wall street that Amalgamated would go to 110 before New Year's Day. There was a wild scene around the copper post when the new high record price for the stock was reached.

A great many persons scattered all over the country, are believed to have been, like Lawson, hard hit by the extraordinary advance against the short interest they had been encouraged to take by the Boston operator. Thousands have been successfully selling copper short under his advice.

As to the future of copper stocks in the market, it was said yesterday in Wall street that one of the biggest wire companies in the country was trying in vain to get 12,000,000 pounds for delivery in January, February, March and April. This, it was argued, was a sure sign copper was scarce and was also a sign the stocks would further advance.

Lawson's campaign against the Standard Oil holdings of copper has been very bitter. He kept predicting right along a break of thirty points. He announced that he had not lost his nerve, but is starting on a new campaign to better down copper to what he calls its "intrinsic value," which he puts at not to exceed \$20 a share. In his circular to his pool, or what is left of it, he prophesies profits of 100 to 200 per cent, and tells the Standard Oil crowd that he will crush them next time clear out of sight.

### COLORED PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

REV. J. E. A. KEELER, Editor.

Mrs. Lumpkin, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

"New Florida" runs the best in town, at the Palma Grocery.

Business Men's League meets tonight at Dr. Duke's Drugstore.

"Two houses to rent, in good shape, Tucker Hill. Apply to Jos. Sampson.

If anyone desires a place to cook or nurse, see the editor of this department.

"Everybody is talking about the New Market's Christmas and holiday goods."

We cannot boom your business without cash; so put in your advertisement.

"You can find at the New Market presents suitable for every age of mankind."

"Comfortable lodging and good board at the Old Reliable Mark House, West Broadway."

Samuel Harvey of Jacksonville, with his wife and babe, is in the city visiting relatives.

"The New Market, Ocala's cheapest store, is really old Santa Claus' headquarters."

If you need Christmas bargains in groceries or fruit, call at Casimiro's New Exchange.

The Brown House is open for business on North Magnolia street, opposite the Florida House.

M. L. Healey of Silver Springs, who has been visiting relatives at Crystal River, returned home yesterday.

Large crowds can be seen daily at the Ocala Bazaar, doing business with Santa Claus and his amiable wife.

You must be present at the Educational Association meeting January 1, 1906. The call is an imperative one.

"For comfortable lodging and first class board call at the Marion House. Mrs. P. G. Gowens, Proprietress."

"Don't forget the New Market. A great assortment of dress goods and ready made garments for men, women and children."

The Star shoemaker keeps very busy in repairing, etc., and his business has increased forty per cent. in the last month. We congratulate him.

K. P. meets tonight and every member must be present. Business of importance to transact. R. J. Mitchell, Sec.; Henry Williams, K. of R. and S.

We want every Star delinquent to come to the front by Saturday night, because Christmas Day there will be nothing doing for you may be too busy."

"To rent, one hundred and fifty acres of cleared land in good order, 2 miles east of Levee, Fla., adjoining Mr. Ben Rye's place. Apply to H. Harvey at Standard's stable."

Mrs. Lulu Hampton, who was seriously shot last Sunday, has been removed from the hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Small, in North Ocala. She is very ill indeed.

"If you desire fruit, vegetables and home family groceries call at Munson's Grocery below the city market. A lot of fine 1905 calendars to give to your friends free of charge. You will find it well worth the price with them."

"The Restaurant House, corner of Fifth and Levee streets, Palatka, Fla., is ready to open up and open to serve guests. Everything is in first class style. A cafe and barber shop attached. Call on them. J. B. Long, Proprietor."

"A. W. Walker, the world champion batter is in the city, and has again opened his shop at No. 82 North Magnolia street, opposite the Florida House. Serving half cutting, shamboning, etc., in first class style. Tools and in stock. Having many customers, call on him a call."

"The Palace Restaurant, corner of First King and Magnolia street, is now open for business. Choice meals, lunches, etc., served in royal style at reasonable rates. Open daily, except on every week. Special terms to regular boarders. Special department for white customers. Breakfast, from 3 till 9; dinner, 12 till 2; supper, 5 till 9. Lunches at all hours. Fruits, cigars, etc. M. Middlebrooks, Prop."

Ladies don't follow the habit of seeking men to treat you. It puts you in a very improper position with them. Remember, it is a man's nature to want what he cannot get, or has to lose. If you are hard for, and to undertake anything that appears to him cheap. Don't let him cheat you just because he does."

**FRESH MEATS AND VEGETABLES**

Western Beef, Veal, Florida Stall Fed Beef, Mutton, Armour's Star Ham, Armour's Pork Sausage, Cabbage, Rutabagas, Turnips, Beets, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Spanish Onions.

**W. P. EDWARDS,**  
Phone, 108. City Market.

**A HAPPY MOTHER**

WATERBURY, TEXAS. May 14, 1905.

Before my baby was born I was in great misery. I was just able to be about but just as soon as I began to take Wine of Cardui, which had been recommended to me, I felt much better. In fact I felt that if it had not been for this medicine I would not have been strong enough to live through childbirth. But that was made comparatively easy by taking your medicine for four months before baby came. Wine of Cardui restored my health as I took it two months afterward. I cannot speak too highly of Wine of Cardui and I am glad to endorse it.

*Mrs. C. E. Wood*  
TREASURER, YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB.

Wine of Cardui is a powerful tonic which acts on the generative organs of women, regulating menstruation and giving tone and strength to the organs which inflammation and weakness have affected. It cures nineteen out of every twenty cases of bearing-down pains or ovarian trouble. Wine of Cardui cures barrenness and aids the mother in conserving her strength for the ordeal of childbirth. After that event the Wine prevents dangerous flooding and helps mothers to quick recovery. Wine of Cardui is the one medicine a mother should use before and after childbirth. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**Do Not Neglect a Cold.**

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

**CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?**

**BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**

**PERMANENTLY CURES**  
Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGHS AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. GALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

**Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.**  
THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
**BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.**

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**HOLIDAY RATES**  
—VIA—  
**THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE**

To all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, tickets will be sold Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, limited to Jan. 4. To certain points west of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, tickets will be on sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23, limited to return 30 days from date of sale.

To teachers and students surrendering certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents, tickets will be sold Dec. 17th to 24th, inclusive, limited to Jan. 8th.

**RATES:—One and one-third fare plus 25c for round trip.**

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